

FLANAGAN, FLAKE, and BISHOP changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2740

Mr. CRANE. Madam Speaker, my name was inadvertently added as a cosponsor of H.R. 2740. I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2740.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. GREENE of Utah). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

#### PERMISSION FOR SUNDRY COMMITTEES AND THEIR SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT TODAY DURING 5-MINUTE RULE

Mr. LAZIO of New York. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the following committees and their subcommittees be permitted to sit today while the House is meeting in the Committee of the Whole House under the 5-minute rule: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities; the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on the Judiciary; the Committee on National Security; the Committee on Resources; the Committee on Science; the Committee on Small Business; the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Madam Speaker, it is my understanding that the minority has been consulted and that there is no objection to these requests.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

#### DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 456 and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3666).

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R.

3666) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, with Mr. COMBEST in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Tuesday, June 25, 1996, the bill had been read through page 58, line 21.

#### SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 456, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed in the following order: the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. LAZIO]; amendment No. 46 offered by the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. SHAYS]; amendment No. 41 offered by the gentleman from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS]; and amendment No. 15 offered by the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. HEFLEY].

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

#### AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK

The CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. LAZIO] on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. LAZIO of New York:

Page 19, line 9, after "\$5,372,000,000" insert "(reduced by \$140,000,000)".

Page 19, line 19, after "\$800,000,000", insert "(reduced by \$140,000,000)".

Page 20, line 18, after "\$595,000,000" insert "(increased by \$100,000,000)".

Page 20, line 24, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$40,000,000)".

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, with almost the entire House present, and with the number of votes that are coming forth, I ask unanimous consent to have 1 minute on my side and 1 minute for the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. STOKES] to briefly outline what these votes are.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mr. LAZIO of New York. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Chairman, we have had a debate on this yesterday. I was kind enough to allow the gentleman from Florida [Mr. CANADY] to go twice out of order. We had to roll the vote until today so that we had the opportunity to live within the context of the agreement with the other side.

If this is an opportunity to debate this issue one more time and spin it in a way against those offering amendments, I would have to press this objection.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, I withdraw my unanimous consent request.

#### RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 353, noes 61, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 272]

AYES—353

Ackerman	Dreier	Johnson, Sam
Allard	Duncan	Johnston
Andrews	Dunn	Kanjorski
Archer	Durbin	Kaptur
Armey	Edwards	Kasich
Bachus	Ehlers	Kelly
Baesler	Ehrlich	Kennedy (MA)
Baker (CA)	Engel	Kennelly
Baker (LA)	English	Kildee
Baldacci	Ensign	Kim
Ballenger	Eshoo	King
Barcia	Evans	Kingston
Barrett (NE)	Everett	Klecza
Barrett (WI)	Ewing	Klink
Bartlett	Farr	Klug
Bass	Fawell	LaFalce
Bateman	Fazio	LaHood
Bentsen	Fields (LA)	Lantos
Bereuter	Filner	Largent
Bevill	Flake	Latham
Bilirakis	Flanagan	LaTourette
Bishop	Foley	Lazio
Blumenauer	Forbes	Leach
Blute	Fowler	Levin
Boehlert	Fox	Lewis (GA)
Boehner	Franks (CT)	Lewis (KY)
Bonior	Franks (NJ)	Lightfoot
Bono	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Borski	Frisa	Lipinski
Boucher	Frost	LoBiondo
Brown (FL)	Funderburk	Longley
Brown (OH)	Gallegly	Lowey
Brownback	Ganske	Lucas
Bryant (TN)	Gejdenson	Luther
Bunn	Gekas	Maloney
Burr	Gephardt	Manton
Burton	Gibbons	Manzullo
Buyer	Gilchrest	Markey
Calvert	Gillmor	Martinez
Camp	Gilman	Martini
Campbell	Gonzalez	Mascara
Canady	Goodlatte	Matsui
Cardin	Goodling	McCollum
Castle	Gordon	McCrery
Chabot	Goss	McDermott
Chambliss	Graham	McHale
Chapman	Green (TX)	McHugh
Chenoweth	Greene (UT)	McInnis
Christensen	Greenwood	McIntosh
Chrysler	Gunderson	McKeon
Clay	Gutierrez	McKinney
Clayton	Gutknecht	McNulty
Clement	Hall (OH)	Meehan
Clinger	Hall (TX)	Menendez
Clyburn	Hamilton	Metcalfe
Coburn	Hancock	Meyers
Collins (GA)	Harman	Mica
Collins (MI)	Hastert	Miller (FL)
Combest	Hastings (WA)	Moakley
Condit	Hayes	Molinari
Costello	Hayworth	Mollohan
Cox	Hefley	Montgomery
Cramer	Hefner	Moorhead
Crane	Heineman	Moran
Crapo	Herger	Morella
Creameans	Hilleary	Murtha
Cummings	Hoekstra	Myers
Cunningham	Hoke	Myrick
Danner	Holden	Nadler
Davis	Horn	Neal
DeFazio	Hoyer	Nethercutt
DeLauro	Hunter	Neumann
Deutsch	Hutchinson	Ney
Diaz-Balart	Hyde	Norwood
Dickey	Inglis	Nussle
Dicks	Jackson (IL)	Oberstar
Dingell	Jackson-Lee	Obey
Dixon	(TX)	Olver
Doggett	Jacobs	Ortiz
Dooley	Jefferson	Orton
Doolittle	Johnson (CT)	Owens
Dornan	Johnson (SD)	Oxley
Doyle	Johnson, E. B.	Packard